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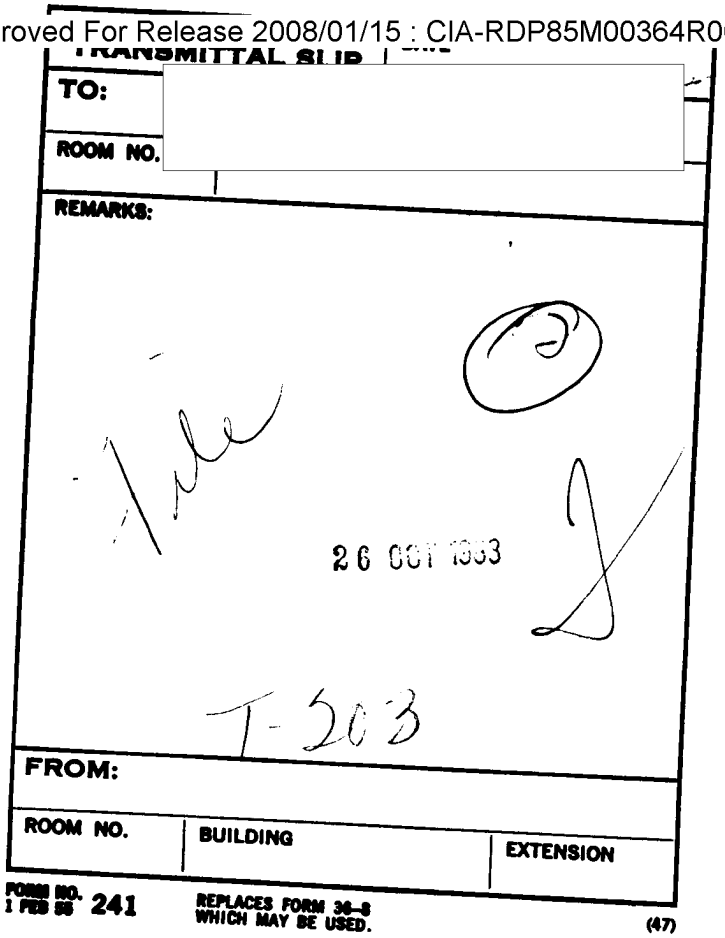
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #7608-83
21 October 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman
National Intelligence Council

FROM : David D. Gries
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT : NSC Meeting on the President's Japan Trip

1. The NSC meeting is being called to review trip plans. The NSC has belatedly confronted the prospect of the President's traveling to Japan without any meaningful plans to address bilateral economic and trade problems.

--The NSC is searching for measures that will confirm US seriousness. Since a host of measures are under consideration, I will try to find out which of them might be discussed at the NSC.

--The NSC also believes the President's Japan trip lacks focus. He is doing everything from addressing the Diet to appearing on television to meeting Nakasone repeatedly. What should be the centerpiece of the visit?

2. Three tabs are attached:

--Tab A is the NSC announcement.

--At Tab B are Interdepartmental Group papers submitted to the White House by State. It is these bland papers, and especially their failure to underscore the gravity of the trade problem, that started the NSC thinking about holding a Cabinet-level meeting.

--Tab C is selected background from recent Intelligence Community publications. Although you have probably seen much of it before, it will refresh your memory on the key issues of trade, direct investment, yen valuation, foreign relations, and Nakasone's political prospects.

3. You have scheduled a prebrief for 1345 on ~~Monday~~ Tues. I will try to come to that meeting with a more precise idea of the NSC agenda and positions of the various players.

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MEETING INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Meetings

Type of Meeting	:	NSC
Date	:	~~Monday, 24~~ Tuesday, 25 October
Time	:	3:00 p.m.
Place	:	Cabinet Room
Chaired By	:	President
Principal Only?	:	Plus one
Subject/Agenda	:	Japan Trip
When to Expect Papers	:	None
Time Info Received	:	Per Carol, NSC, 10:45 a.m.

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